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Crow sneaks up on Grand Am field

In first season, he ranks 7th in points

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SAUGUS — When Rick Crow was younger, he would sneak into the pit area of Saugus Speedway to help the drivers work on their cars.

Even though at 15 he wasn't old enough to be in the area, it didn't deter the young Crow. He'd climb the fences that surrounded the pits and help out such racers as Alan Thacker and Tommy O'Mara.

"Out of all the classes I've run, this is the toughest. The cars are fidgety. When you think you got a hold of it, it comes up and bites you."

— Rick Crow

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Canyon Country racer Rick Crow has participated in virtually every division at Saugus Speedway since 1987. He recently won his first Grand American Modified feature race and ranks seventh in points.